



Assigning FSA and CCC Program Payments

Payments Made Directly to Assignee

Producing a crop for market or completing a conservation practice can take a long time. Farmers may not always have the ready cash to pay for goods and services while the crop is being grown or the practice is being completed. At the same time, a farmer may have money coming from one or more farm programs administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Under FSA and CCC programs, farmers may arrange to have all or part of their cash payments made directly to another party. Such an arrangement is called an Assignment of Payment. The form necessary for executing an assignment is available at local FSA offices.

Eligible Programs

Payments may be assigned for all FSA and CCC programs that have been publicly announced, except farm loans, commodity loans, and purchase agreement proceeds.

Assignment Conditions

Form CCC-36, Assignment of Payment, must be used to assign all FSA and CCC farm program payments.

Forms CCC-251 and CCC-252 are used to assign other CCC payments. Farmers may assign any program benefits that are applicable to FSA or CCC farm programs.

Keep FSA Informed

After an assignment is filed with the local FSA office, the farmer and the assignee should immediately notify FSA if there is any change that could affect the assignment.

Assignment Payment Priority

If there is any indebtedness owed by the farmer to the Federal Government on the day a payment is being made, that amount may be subtracted from the assigned payment before it is made to the assignee according to the Special Provisions Relating to Assignments on Form CCC-36.

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For more information on assigning FSA and CCC program payments, contact the local FSA office.

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